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2027 AAVMC Excellence in Research Award

Award Purpose
The AAVMC Excellence in Research Award recognizes outstanding research achievement and leadership that advances knowledge in veterinary medicine and contributes to the development of future researchers.

Nominee Eligibility
Nominees must be affiliated with an AAVMC Institutional Member and be active researchers who are currently publishing, conducting research, and supervising graduate student training. Nominations are open internationally to individuals in any discipline of veterinary medicine.

Nominator Eligibility
An AAVMC Institutional Representative from an AAVMC Institutional Member may submit a nomination.

Nomination Limit
Each AAVMC member institution may submit no more than one nomination.

Nomination Materials
1. A nomination letter addressing the award criteria below.
2. Three supporting letters from individuals knowledgeable about the nominee's achievements. At least two letters should be from colleagues at an institution other than the nominee's current institution.
3. The nominee's current CV.

Award Criteria
1. Originality
    - Pioneered in the development of novel and significant areas of knowledge.
    - Developed new knowledge in a creative manner and with independent insight.
    - Created new knowledge to expand the understanding of veterinary medicine and/or extended the application of knowledge to veterinary practice/technology.
2. Experimental Practices

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- Developed creative and innovative hypotheses during research.
- Developed new and superior experimental methodologies.
- Formulated experimental designs that enabled the derivation of unambiguous conclusions.
- Conveyed research results to the scientific community with clarity through timely presentation at scientific meetings and by publication in high quality journals.

3. Leadership
    - Provided essential contributions in team research endeavors.
    - Recognized as an innovator and scholar by peers as evidenced by other scientific awards and by invitations to participate in scholarly activities such as symposia.
    - Shared their research experience willingly and unselfishly with the scientific community through activities such as providing expert advice, sharing new techniques, or providing unique reagents.
    - Applied experimental results for the benefit of society.
4. Graduate Student/Residency Training
    - Consistent track record of excellence in instruction/training of graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, residents, or interns.

Selection Committee
The AAVMC Research Committee appoints the selection committee from among its members. The award is presented annually if a suitable recipient is identified.